

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re **PATENT** application of:

Applicant:

Bryan D. Sheffield et al.

Application No.:

10/663,144

For:

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METHOD OF OPERATING A MEMORY AT HIGH SPEED

USING A CYCLE READY STATUS OUTPUT SIGNAL

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.